

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

We the people own the airwaves. The media has a public service duty to use provide the truth, not the corporate truth, the TRUTH, which they do not do. Instead, we have the corporate, money grabbing media that falls all over itself to please their corporate profiteers, owners. We the people do not get the real news. Case in point -- the weapons inspectors were pulled by the UN in 1998 but now we are told by the corporate media, even NPR, that they were kicked out. The media's job is to point out the facts, ask tough questions, sift through the press releases that pass for news. Concentration in the hands of the big, rich, few does not serve the public interest. I demand an open, free press. The media beholden to the military industrial complex, which we have now, does not serve our democracy, does not serve the people, is ruining the world.